

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EASTERN DIVISION**

JOSEPH STEVENS & COMPANY, INC.,

Petitioner,

vs.

DAVID CIKANEK,

Respondent.

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Civ. Case No. 08-CV-706

Hon. Amy St. Eve

PETITIONER'S RULE 7.1 DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Pursuant to Rule 7.1 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Petitioner Joseph Stevens & Company, Inc., by its undersigned counsel Nixon Peabody LLP, affirms that it has no parent corporation and there is no publicly-held corporation that owns 10% or more of its stock.

Dated: March 31, 2008

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that **Petitioner's Rule 7.1 Disclosure Statement** was filed electronically in compliance with the General Order on Electronic Case Filing, Section III(B)(1). As such, these documents were served on all counsel who are deemed to have consented to electronic service. Fed. R. Civ. P. 5(b)(2)(D) and Local Rule 5.9.

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Joseph Stevens & Company, Inc.